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### Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES M1071.1962 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) kaowa se 87 CFR 1.5) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP2005/008927 17 May 2005 21 May 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION MICROSTRIPLINE TYPE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE USING THE SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hiroyuki Kubo Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). C. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Х An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12 Х An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. Х A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15 A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18 A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number Not Yet Assigned FEE TRANSMITTAL Concurrently Herewith Filing Date For FY 2006 First Named Inventor Hiroyuki Kubo **Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit M1071.1962 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1,040.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check x Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-2215 Deposit Account Name: Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of x Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.) 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 200 100 250 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 200 Provisional 100 0 0 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) **Fee Description** Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) **Multiple Dependent Claims** - = 0 Fee Paid (\$) × <u>Fee (\$)</u> HP = highest numer of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) 0 -6 = HP = highest numer of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) - 100 = (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Recordation of Assignment Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) 40.00 Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1631 Basic National Stage fee 300.00 1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ... 200.00 1632 National Stage Search Fee - all other situations 500.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No Signature 41,135 Telephone (212) 896-5484 Name (Print/Type) Richard LaCava May 17, 2006